

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CURRENT STATUS**

Teaching in the Department of Social Work, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra as Assistant Professor (Part Time) since Jan- 2021.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Working as Assistant Professor (Part Time) in the Department of Social Work, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra since Jan- 2021.
- Worked as **UGC- SRF** in the Department of Social Work, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, from Jan 2017 to Jan 2020.
- Worked as **UGC- JRF** in the Department of Social Work, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra, from 14 Jan 2015 to 14 Jan 2017.
- Worked as **Programme Coordinator** in the project “**Adolescent Health Survey- Himachal Pradesh**” a joint project of State **National Health Mission- Himachal Pradesh (HP)** and **National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore** from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2013 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at Shimla.

### **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND PRESENTED PAPERS:**

**Research Paper Presented:** Presented two research papers in International Conferences and three research articles in National Seminars.

### **International Conferences:**

- Presented a research paper entitled “**Building Community Harmony through Gita’s concept of Svadharma: Implications for Community Organization in Rural India**” in a three day 10<sup>th</sup> **International Gita Conference 2025** on Svadharma and Swadeshi in Shrimad Bhagavad Gita: Inspiration for Duty, Peace and Harmony, at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra during November 24-26, 2027.
- Presented a research paper entitled “**Green Social work: From the Lens of Bhagavad Gita**” in a three day 9<sup>th</sup> **International Gita Conference 2024** on Shrimad Bhagwad Gita and Sustainable Ecosystem, at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra during December 5-7, 2024.
- Presented a research paper entitled “**Challenges before the Social Work Profession in North India**” in a three day **International Conference** on Social Work Education and Practice, at Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, during February 20-22, 2017.
- Presented a research paper entitled “**Initiatives Taken to Reduce Social Exclusion of Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis**” in a two day **International Conference** on ‘The Multi-Dimensional Analysis of Social Exclusion in India: Measurement, Policy & Remedies’ at Department of Economics, University College, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra in 29<sup>th</sup> Feb & 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

#### **National Seminars:**

- Presented a research paper entitled “**Impact of Globalization on tribes of Lahaul & Spiti District**” in a three days **National Seminar** on Bhartiye Janjatiye Samaaj: Pehchaan aur Sanskritic Virasat, organized by Centre for Tribal Studies, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Kangra in 26, 27, 28 March 2018.
- Presented a research paper entitled “**Issue of Drug Abuse in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis**” in a two day **National Seminar** on Drug Abuse Prevention: Social Work Perspective, organized by Department of Social Work, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, Kangra, during Feb 10- 11, 2018.
- Presented a research paper entitled “**Impact of Migration among the Tribes of Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis**” in a two day **National Conference** on Trends in Public Administration: Past, Present and Future at Department of Public Administration, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on July 11- 12, 2015.

**Participated:** Participated in one Orientation Course, three Research Methodology Training Workshops, three National Seminars, three One day Workshops

#### **Orientation Course:**

- Participated in the **Third Orientation Course on Migration** conducted by the Centre for Development Practice and Research, **Tata Institute of Social Sciences(TISS)** held on December 15, 2018 – February 27, 2019 at TISS Patna Centre, Bihar.

#### **Research Methodology Training Workshops:**

- Participated in ICSSR Sponsored ten days National Workshop on ‘**Quantitative and Qualitative Methods and Techniques in Social Sciences Research**’ organized by Department of Political Science, Punjabi University, Patiala during April 10-19, 2017.
- Participated in UGC Sponsored one week National Workshop on ‘**Research Methodology & Techniques Using SPSS & Mendeley**’ organized by Post Graduate Department of Commerce and Department of Marketing, DAV Centenary College, Faridabad during May 5-11, 2016
- Participated in ICSSR Sponsored ten days ‘**Research Methodology Course**’ organized by Department of Geography, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi during December 26, 2014 - January 04, 2015.

#### **National & Regional Seminars:**

- Attended One Day Seminar on **Draft National Education Policy, 2019**, organized by Faculty Development Centre, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on July 24, 2019.
- Participated in One Day National Seminar on “**Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya ka Ekatam Manvavadi Darshan**”, organized by the Department of Philosophy, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.
- Participated in the Regional Seminar on “**Involving Men for Gender Justice**” jointly organized by Jagori Rural, Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) Shimla and Men Engage on 1 & 2 November 2014.

#### **One day Workshops:**

- Attended State Level Workshop on “**Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities through I.T. and Media**” organized by Umang Foundation at Bachat Bhawan, Shimla on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011.
- Attended one day workshop on ‘**Right to Information: A Tool to Strengthen Democracy**’ (RTI) in Himachal Pradesh University organized by UMANG foundation on September 12, 2012.
- Participated in the World Red Cross Red Crescent Day on theme ‘**Power of Humanity: The Fundamental Principles in Action**’ organized by Youth Red Cross, KUK on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

## **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

- Research Paper “**Agricultural Reforms in India: The Quest for Sustainable Development**” published in Journal of the **International Journal of Contemporary Research in Multidisciplinary**, Volume 3 (4), July 2024.
- Research Paper “**Migration of Lahauli Tribes of Himachal Pradesh: Causes and Consequences**” published in Journal of the K.R. Cama Oriental Institute, Volume 77, September 2023.
- Research Paper “**Psychoneurotic Disorders and Reactions**” published in edited book **A Handbook of Mental Health and Wellbeing** by Seema Rani & Neeraj (2023), New Delhi: Authors Press.
- Research Paper “**Issues of Drug Abuse and Trading in Kullu District of Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis**” published in **International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research**, Volume 11 (2), March 2022.
- Research Paper “**Perception about Migration among Lahauli Tribes of Himachal Pradesh**” published in **International Review of Social Sciences and Humanities**, Volume 9 (8), August 2019.
- Research Paper “**Challenges before the Social Work Profession in North India**” published in edited book ‘**Reflections on Social Work Profession**’ by S.M. Sajid & Rashmi Jain (2018), New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India.
- Research paper “**Impact of Globalization on Tribes of Lahaul & Spiti District**” published in edited book ‘**Tribal Community: Society, Literature, Art and Identity**’ by Satish Ganjoo & Ravi Kumar Goan (2018), Delhi: Anang Prakashan.
- Research paper “**Initiatives Taken to Reduce Social Exclusion of Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh: An Analysis**” published in the edited book ‘**Social Exclusion in India: Measurements and Policy Issues**’ by Dr. Pradeep S. Chauhan (2017), Delhi: BOOKMAN.
- Research Paper “**UNDERSTANDING THE INDIAN TRIBAL LIFE AND THEIR ISSUES**” published in **International Journal of Advanced Research**, Volume 5(7), July 2017, 1588-1595.

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

- Health and Tribal Issues.
- Human Growth and Development.
- Tribal Migration.
- Social work with communities.

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